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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **UM STUDENTS CHOSEN FOR ERASMUS SCHOLARSHIPS**

#### **MISSOULA --**

Nineteen University of Montana students have won prestigious Erasmus Scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$2,500 for the 2000-2001 academic year.

The scholarship targets majors in philosophy, English, history, political science, foreign languages and literatures, environmental studies and law. Recipients are chosen for their desire and ability to use their education for the betterment of their own and others' life goals.

Only one student, Julianna Crowley of **Missoula**, is an entering freshman and has not declared a major although she hopes to become an ambassador. She graduated in the top 15 percent of the Sentinel High School 2000 class. Her parents are David and Kalliopi Crowley.

Almost half the winners are graduate students in environmental studies. They are Martha "Mattie" Allen, John Ericson, Caitlin Fox, James Lainsbury, Beth Peluso and Susan Scallia.

The other recipients are Bodhipaksa (Graeme Stephen), a graduate student in philosophy and business; Margaret Boyer, a second-year law student; Matthew Courtney, a graduate student in philosophy; Joshua Harteis, a senior in English literature and philosophy; William James, a graduate student in music and philosophy; Annie Lamar, a junior majoring in political science; Mikhail Lemeza, a senior majoring in Russian language and literature; Maureen McNellis, a second-year law student; Chris Newbold, a third-year law student; Shane Sanchez, a senior in

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English; Michael Wheeler, a senior in political science; and Julie Williams, a senior in political science and history.

Sanchez also received the Herbig Prize for public service, and Wheeler received the Bellis Award for public service.

UM's philosophy department administers the Erasmus Scholarship, which was founded in 1982 by an anonymous donor. According to Beth Cavalier, the department's administrative officer, the trust will run out with the end of the 2000-2001 academic year. Anyone wishing to offer financial support to continue the scholarship into the future may contact Cavalier at (406) 243-2949.

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